

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

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PENDING HYDEL POWER PROJECTS IN M.P.
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of pending and incomplete hydel power projects in Madhya Pradesh;
- (b) whether there is a proposal to formulate any action plan to complete the incomplete projects in the State which were awarded to private sector; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) : At present, 5 Hydro-electric Projects, namely, Indira Sagar (1000 MW) and Omkareshwar (520 MW) in the Central Sector, Madhikheda (40 MW) and BansagarTons Phase-IV (20 MW) in the State Sector and Maheshwar (400 MW) in the Private Sector are under implementation in Madhya Pradesh.

(b) & (c) : In order to expedite the execution of Maheshwar Hydro-electric Project, the Government of Madhya Pradesh has decided 'in principle' to provide back-up guarantee to the bonds proposed to be floated by the promoter to fill up the equity gap created due to opting out by one of their equity partners.